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- a. rail installations, bridges and underpasses for the Reichsbahn;
- b. above-ground (Oberbau) and below-ground (Unterbau) construction work;
- c. conveyor installations and cranes for above-ground and below-ground construction work;
- d. canal and sluice construction
- e. the cement industry

5. Sub-department VIII, Construction Area, engaged in work on concrete (Spannbeton). The steel used to reinforce the concrete was 8 mm. in diameter and had a tensile strength of 1,700 kg. per square cm. It was extremely difficult to procure steel of this quality in East Germany, and as a result concrete reinforced with this type of steel is scarcely used at all in East Germany. The machines for manufacturing the steel (Spannmaschinen) are also in very short supply and can only be procured from Western countries [REDACTED] 25X1
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